



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akio SATO et al.

Application No.: 10/550,024

Group Art Unit: 1725

Filed: September 23, 2005

Docket No.: 125412

For: POWDER METAL CLADDING NOZZLE

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is requested that the inventorship of the above-identified patent application be corrected to add Steffen NOWOTNY and Siegfried SCHAREK as inventors of this application.

In addition to this request, the following items are provided:

- (1) a statement from each added inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
- (2) an Oath or Declaration executed by all actual inventors;
- (3) the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i); and
- (4) a Written Consent of Assignee.

Attach is our check no. 196197 in the amount of \$130 in payment of the Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i). Please credit or debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 as necessary to effect entry and consideration of this Petition and the attached documents.

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Should there be any questions regarding this Request, please contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: August 27, 2007

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
**P.O. Box 19928**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22320**  
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<p><b>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION</b> Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>
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## APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT DECLARATION

As the named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:  
**POWDER METAL CLADDING NOZZLE**

described and claimed in the specification:

### Check one

- \*a. ☐ attached hereto.  
b. ☒ filed on September 23, 2005 as Application No. 10/550,024.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s) filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns within one year prior to this application are hereby claimed:

The following application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention were filed in countries foreign to the United States of America either (a) more than one year prior to this application, or (b) before the filing date of the above-named foreign priority application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s):

Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-026779 filed on February 3, 2004

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC, CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944, TELEPHONE (703) 836-6400.**

I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Declaration, and that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

1 **Typewritten Full Name  
of First or Sole Inventor:**

2 **\*\*Inventor's Signature:**

3 **\*\*Date of Signature:**

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	City	State or Province	Country

Citizenship: Japanese

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\*If Box (a.) is checked, this form may be executed only when attached to the specification (including claims).

\*\*Note to Inventor: Please sign name exactly as it appears above and insert actual date of signing.

**IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE INVENTOR USE PAGE 2 AND PLACE AN "X" HERE ☒**

**PAGE 2 OF U.S.A. DECLARATION FORM**  
**(Discard this page in a sole inventor application)**

1 **Typewritten Full Name of Second Joint Inventor (if any):** Yoshinori ISHIKAWA  
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Given Name Middle Initial Family Name  
2 **\*\*Inventor's Signature:**  
3 **\*\*Date of Signature:**  
Month Day Year

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP**


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA, the Assignee of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/550,024, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the application identified above by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on September 23, 2005 at Reel 018084, Frame 0752. The Assignee hereby consents to the correction of inventorship of this application to add as inventors: Steffen NOWOTNY and Siegfried SCHAREK.

The undersigned hereby confirms that he has authority to act on behalf of the Assignee.

Date: July 25, 2007

Signature:   
General Manager,  
Title: Intellectual Property Div.



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Sir:

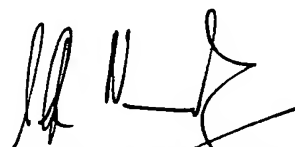

We, the undersigned, hereby declare and state:

1. The present U.S. Patent Application No. 10/550,024, was filed on September 23, 2005, and identified Akio SATO and Yoshinori ISHIKAWA as the inventors.
2. The identification of the inventive entity for this application was incorrect, by error and without any deceptive intention on my part. In particular, the application incorrectly omitted Steffen NOWOTNY and Siegfried SCHAREK.

3. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Date: JULY 12, 2007

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Steffen NOWOTNY  
  
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